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I urge the Environment Department to deny the Yucca Growth Microgrid permit, and to deny any permits related to Project Jupiter at large. This project is wildly unpopular with the public. It is not wanted and not needed. Any approval of environmental permits related to this project is a betrayal of the people. New Mexico already has a checkered history with poor air quality- the Trinity Project, venting of tritium gas by LANL, and, as I write this, there is a strong smell of smoke and visible haze due to wildfires. The residents of this beautiful state do not need any additional detractors of air quality. It has already played out in state after state, county after county. These data centers promise opportunity and economic growth, and yet the residents pay the ultimate price in low water pressure, constant noise, poor air, and higher utility bills. There is no reason to believe Project Jupiter and its related permits will be any different. Deny this permit.